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Remarks

Applicants regard claims 1-11, 16-18, 20-24, 26-32, 34, and 36 to read on Species CCC. Additionally, claim 35 reads on other species (including at least FF, GG, HH, II, JJ, MM, ZZ, and AAA) that Applicants regard as very closely related to species CCC. This expanded species concept is not necessarily limited to the species suggested above, however. The Examiner has indicated that no claim is generic. Applicants agree that there are no claims that are generic to each of Species A through EEE; however, claims 1-3, 8, 10, 11, 17, 18, 20 and 32 (as amended herein) are generic to all species that are the subject of this particular application. A number of the identified species were previously included in a parent application and are not the subject of the present claims.

Applicants are amending claims 2, 31, and 38 to correct obvious inadvertent errors, and not for substantive reasons.

Although the foregoing discussion is believed to be dispositive of the issues in this case, applicants' attorney requests a telephone interview with the Examiner to further discuss any unresolved issues remaining after the Examiner's consideration of this response to the Election/Restriction requirement.

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